

MINUTES – Alfred Village Board of Trustees Public Hearing

January 13, 2015

Present: Mayor Grigg; Trustees Bowden, Rasmussen; Clerk-Treasurer Koegel; Police Chief Griffith; and approximately 13 members of the public

1. **Hearing Opening** –Mayor Grigg opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.
2. **Local Law #2015-1: Zoning Law** – Trustee Rasmussen summarized the proposed law and talked about the governor’s position on hydrofracking and the need for an accompanying local ban.
 - a. Comment: agreement that the zoning law should be part of the comprehensive plan review.
 - b. Comment: concern about prior week Planning Board meeting discussion about legal action that could be taken on houses with members of greek affiliation, and civil liberties of those members.
 - i. Response: Trustee Rasmussen stated the discussion at the Planning Board meeting had to do with knowing where the lines are; no need to pursue if not functioning with greek events as an organization.
 - c. Comment: general comparison of activities of greek organizations and those of other organizations or individuals as they may affect properties within a zone.
 - d. Comment: Mayor Grigg spoke of possible considerations underway for an increase in mixed use that could spread out higher intensity use a little and lead to a revisit of the overlay zone.
3. **Adjournment** – The hearing was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn L. Koegel, Clerk-Treasurer